DIGITAL CAMERA

C-720 Ultra Zoom

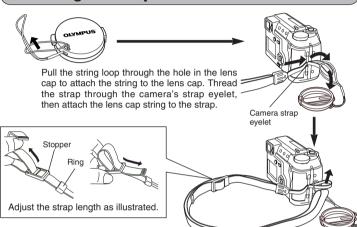
Quick-start quide

We've included this convenient Quick-Start Guide to show you basic functions and techniques that will help you quickly master your new camera. For more detailed descriptions of procedures, as well as for additional information on more sophisticated features not covered here, please refer to the printed "Basic Manual", or the primary "Reference Manual" on the CD-ROM.

Camera

- CR-V3 lithium battery pack (2 packs)
- Video cable
- USB cable
- Software installation guide (included in the CD-ROM package)
- Basic manual Quick-start guide
- CD-ROMs with Windows 98 USB driver software. Reference manual, and more ☐ Warranty card/Registration card (not provided in some areas)
 - Safety Precautions (booklet) SmartMedia
 - Static-free case Index labels (2 pieces)
 - Write-protect adhesive seals (4 pieces) ☐ SmartMedia instructions

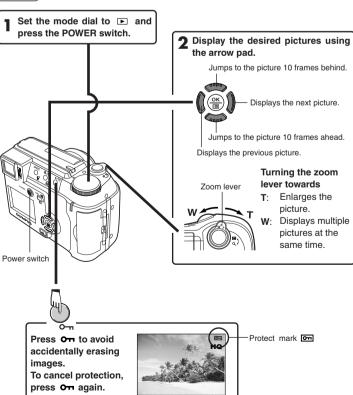
Attaching the strap



Viewing still pictures

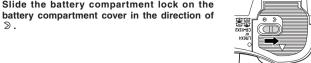


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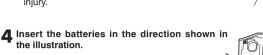
Loading the batteries

- 1 Make sure the camera is turned off;
- The monitor is off. The viewfinder is off
- The lens is not extended.
- 2 Slide the battery compartment lock on the



3 Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow (A) with your fingertip

and open it (B). • Do not use your fingernail, as it could result in



Battery alignment



- 5 Close the battery compartment cover, then press it down () and slide it in the opposite direction of the arrow printed on it (1).
- When pressing the battery compartment cover shut, be sure to press the center of the cover, as it may be difficult to close properly by pressing the edge
- Make sure the cover is completely closed.
- 6 Slide the battery compartment lock on the battery compartment cover in the direction of

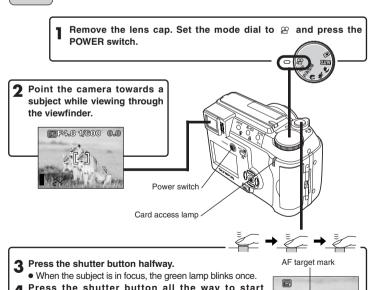




Recording movies

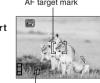


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- ⚠ Press the shutter button all the way to start
- During movie recording,
 lights in red.

the camera starts writing the movie to the card.



Seconds remaining

- 5 Press the shutter button all the way again to stop recording.
- The card access lamp blinks and the camera starts writing the movie to the card. • If the displayed seconds remaining reach "0", shooting finishes automatically and

Inserting/Removing the memory card (SmartMedia)

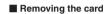
- 1 Make sure the camera is turned off;
- The monitor is off.
- The viewfinder is off.
- The lens is not extended.
- 2 Open the card cover.



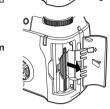
3 ■ Inserting the card

Insert the card as far as it will go in the direction shown in the illustration.

- There is an arrow inside the card cover, indicating the direction in which the card should be inserted.
- Hold the card in a straight orientation to the card slot. Do not attempt to insert the card at an angle.
- Note the orientation of the card. If it is inserted incorrectly, it may become jammed.



Hold the card with your fingertips and pull it out in the direction of the arrow.



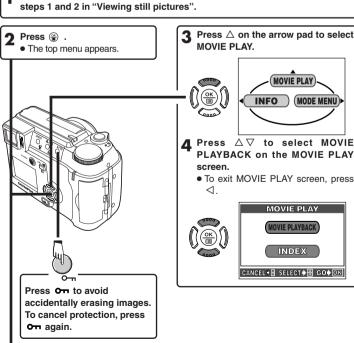
Close the card cover securely until it clicks.

• Never open the card cover, eiect the card, remove the batteries, or disconnect the optional AC adapter while the camera is in use or the camera is communicating with a computer. Doing so could destroy all data on the card.

Playing back movies



 \blacksquare Display the movie frame (picture with $\, \underline{\cong} \,$) you want to play back. $\, o \,$ See

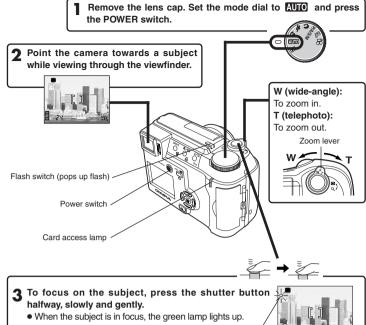


5 Press 🛞 to start Playback.

- When playback finishes, the screen returns to the beginning of the movie.
- If * is pressed again when the movie playback is finished, the MOVIE PLAYBACK screen appears. To exit the movie playback mode and return to the MOVIE PLAY screen, press $\Delta \nabla$ to select EXIT, then press \circledast .

Taking still pictures

AUTO Full-auto shooting



Number of storable still pictures

▲ To start shooting, press the shutter button gently all the way (fully).

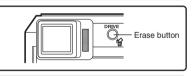
- If the flash is up, it will fire automatically when required
- The card access lamp blinks and the camera begins storing pictures on the card.
- To turn off the camera, press the power switch again.
- If the date/time has been returned to the factory default setting, "Y/M/D" appears on the monitor.

Erasing pictures



Single-Frame Erase

Display the picture you want to erase. → See steps 1 and 2 in "Viewing still



3 When the $^{\prime\prime}$ ERASE screen appears, press \triangle to select YES.

select NO, and press @ or the 6 button.

4 Press (a) to erase the picture.



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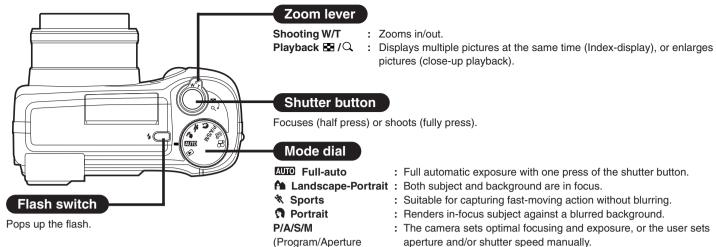
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Buttons and Dial



Viewfinder

Shooting: View subjects while shooting. Playback: Displays recorded images.

: Full automatic exposure with one press of the shutter button.

A Landscape-Portrait: Both subject and background are in focus.

: Suitable for capturing fast-moving action without blurring.

: Renders in-focus subject against a blurred background. : The camera sets optimal focusing and exposure, or the user sets

aperture and/or shutter speed manually.

priority/Shutter priority/ Manual shooting)

My mode

: Activates your customized settings.

: Records movies.

▶ Playback : Plavs back a picture.

Diopter adjustment dial

Adjust the diopter for the best viewfinder focus.

DRIVE button

OK/Menu button

• Press quickly two times to play back the last recorded

menu items.

Monitor button

• Turns the monitor on/off.

Shooting: View subjects while shooting.

Playback: Displays recorded images.

Displays the menu screen or sets selected

Shooting DRIVE

: Selects sequential mode.

No indication Single-frame shooting

Shoots pictures sequentially. Focus, exposure and white balance are locked at the first frame.

AF 🔲 Shoots pictures sequentially. Focus is locked automatically for each frame.

 \odot Self-timer shooting

Shoots pictures sequentially. Exposure is changed automatically for each frame (auto-bracketing). BKT

Playback : Erases pictures one-by-one.

Macro/Spot button

Shooting ₩/⊡

: Activates macro mode or metering mode.

Macro (close-up) shooting

Wide: 0.1 m - 0.6 m (0.3 ft - 1.9 ft)/Tele: 1.0 m - 2.0 m (3.2 ft - 6.5 ft)

Spot metering

Meters within the AF target on the viewfinder. (Normally, digital ESP is activated. Digital ESP meters the center of the subject and the area around it.)

• **W**/ During macro mode shooting, spot metering is activated.

Playback 🕒 : Print reserve

Flash mode button

Shooting \$/50: Selects flash modes. (Normally, the flash fires in low-light

and backlight conditions.)

Minimizes "red-eye" phenomena.

Always fires.

Adjusts the flash for slow shutter speeds.

3 Adjusts the flash for slow shutter speeds and

minimizes "red-eye".

Prevents the flash from firing (only when it is

pushed down into the camera).

Playback on : Prevents pictures from being erased accidentally.

AE lock/Custom button

Shooting AEL/ : AEL Locks exposure.

Performs whichever function you have set for it.

Playback 🗇 : Rotates a picture.

Arrow pad

Menu : Selects/adjusts the menu functions and items.

Shooting: Sets aperture/shutter speed/exposure compensation values.

Playback: Selects pictures to be displayed.

POWER switch

Monitor

image.

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Turns the camera on/off.

Menu functions

Moving around the Menu screen



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Note:



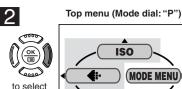
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The Top menu and available

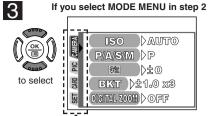
menu functions vary

depending on the mode. (See the Reference Manual

for more details.)



The top menu functions can be changed to your liking in the "P/A/S/M" and M modes (SHORT CUT setting).





to enter each menu Brings up CAMERA menu PIC Brings up PICTURE menu

Brings up CARD menu Brings up SETUP menu

Menu functions during shooting

CAMERA

ISO	Adjusts the ISO sensitivity. (AUTO/100/200/400)
P/A/S/M	Exposure mode can be selected from P (Program auto), A (Aperture priority auto), S (Shutter priority auto), or M (Manual mode).
52	Adjusts the flash intensity.
ВКТ	Sets the conditions for Auto bracketing.
DIGITAL ZOOM	Combining the digital zoom with the 8x optical zoom, make possible zoom magnification up to approx. 24x (equivalent
	possible zoom magnification up to approx. 24x (equivalent 40 mm - 320 mm on a 35 mm camera).

nanorama function

PANORAMA

2 in 1 Combines two pictures taken in succession and stores them as a single picture

Enables you to take panorama pictures using the card's

PICTURE

	Sets the record mode resolution. (TIFF/SHQ/HQ/SQ1/SQ2)
	Adjusts the white balance according to the light source.
SHARPNESS	Adjusts the sharpness of images.
CONTRAST	Adjusts the contrast of images.

CARD

CARD SETUP | Formats cards (all images on the card are deleted).

SETUP

ALL RESET	Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
INFO	Changes the amount of shooting information displayed on the viewfinder/monitor.
=)))	Turns off the beep sound (used for warnings, etc.).
REC VIEW	Selects whether to display images while saving them to a card.
MY MODE SETUP	Customizes settings, which are activated in the 📾 mode.
SLEEP	Sets the sleep timer.
FILE NAME	Determines how files and folders will be named for saved images. (RESET/AUTO)
PIXEL MAPPING	Checks the CCD and image processing circuit for errors.
	Adjusts the brightness of the viewfinder/monitor.
Ф	Sets the date and time.
BATTERY SAVE	Enables camera operation with reduced power consumption.
SHORT CUT	Lets you assign frequently-used functions as shortcut menus on the top menu.
CUSTOM BUTTON	Lets you assign a frequently used function to the camera's custom button.

Menu functions during playback

(still pictures)

Runs through all saved pictures one after another (slide-show).

MOVIE PLAY (movies)

PLAYBACK

MOVIE | Plays back movies.

Shows 9-frame indexes of still-shots from movies in order to easily check the movies' contents.

INFO

Changes the amount of shooting information displayed on the viewfinder/

EDIT (still pictures)

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eates black and white pictures

reates sepia-toned pictures. Makes the file size smaller.

CARD

CARD SETUP | Formats cards (FORMAT), or erases all images on them (ALL ERASE).

SETUP

ALL RESET	Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn the camera off.
■)))	Turns off the beep sound (used for warning, etc.).
	Adjusts the brightness of the viewfinder/monitor.
O	Sets the date and time.
88	Selects the number of frames in the index display. (4/9/16-